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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The person signing below certifies that each item of information contained in the present Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement. The enclosed references were cited in a European application corresponding to

the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated December 5, 2001, is also enclosed.

German reference 20 020 149 discloses a radiation source for electromagnetic radiation. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

German reference 20 020 148 discloses a radiation source for electromagnetic radiation. Applicants also do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

British reference 15 31 406 corresponds to French reference 23 62 488.

German reference 20 020 150 discloses a heating section for blow molding. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

German reference 200 02 320 discloses a radiating arrangement. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

German reference 200 20 319 also discloses a radiating arrangement. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

European reference 999 724 discloses a device including lamps and their reflectors. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available. However, an English language abstract thereof is enclosed.

Applicants note that all of the references are indicated in the European Search Report as merely being technological background.

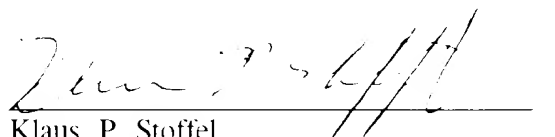
The present invention defines a specific coolable infrared radiator element which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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